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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 21, 2010. A response to this Office Action was initially due September 21, 2010. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, thus extending the due date to December 21, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed on or before December 21, 2010. Please enter the following claim amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Submission of a substitute Sequence Listing** is set forth on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.